ELLYSON URGES

From Hospital Bed, State Democratic Chairman Conducts Active Campaign.

BAD EFFECT OF SMALL VOTE

Might Seriously Impair Richmond's Representation in Democratic Convention.

Aithough he is still a patient at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, as chairman of the State Democratic Committee, is sending out letters to various county chairmen urging them to put forth every effort to have the Democratic voters go to the polls on November 4. With only nominal opposition to the State ticket, and with no contest of interest in most of the counties, the chances are that the vote may

test of interest in most of the counties, the chances are that the vote may be the smallest ever polled in a general election. The bad effect of that condition has long been emphasized.

Mr. Ellyson is rapidly recovering from a recent operation, and hopes to be able to return to his home this week. During the past few days his nurse has stepped aside for a stenographer, and the distinguished patient has written scores of personal letters to Democratic leaders, county chairmen and personal friends, calling attention to the great importance of a normal vote. He worked so hard the other day that his doctors told him to stop.

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Hard to Get the Vote Out.

"It is a mighty hard matter to get out the voters when everything is cut and dried," said Mr. Ellyson to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch yesterday afternoon, "In a number of counties, of course, there is a sharp contest for the House of Delegates, and while this means that a tremendously large vote will be cast, it will not offset the light vote which is certain to be reported from other counties where the regular Democratio nominees have no opposition. In the city of Richmon, for instance, it may be difficult to persuade the average voter that it is his duty to go to the polis when he knows there is no opposition to Mr. Stuart or to the regular legislative ticket. But the voter should feel that there is a higher motive behind the actual casting of a ballot. It might affect the city to a very serious extent if representation in the next State Democratic Convention should be based upon the actual vote cast in the guber-ratorial election. In other words, the city's representation might be much smaller than that of other elections. ratorial election. In other words, the city's representation might be much smaller than that of other citles where a heavy vote was cast. The

les where a heavy vote was cast. The same thing applies to a majority of the counties, and if they would only look ahead, they would see the wisdom of a big vote."

Notwithstanding the fact that he has been unable to leave his bed for weeks. Mr. Ellyson shows that he is remarkably well informed on the political situation in Virginia. Like other party leaders he realizes that in one or two counties the opposition has developed considerable strength, but he believes that the Democratic nominee will give that the Democratic nominee will give a good account of themselves on November 4. The split between the Republicans and the Progressives, and the fact that they do not have to maintain the semblace of an organization with a Democrat in the White House, explains the lack of interest on the explains the lack of interest on the

part of the opposition.

The State Chairman, however, is not



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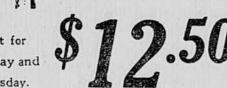
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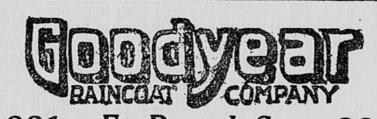
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Affects Congressional Contests. In some congressional districts there are no pending contests, and if mem-bers of Congress are called on next year to defend their seats, they might find themselves seriously hampered by a limitation of expenses that would prevent their even sending circulars to all the registered voters in their dis-

While Mr. Stuart will not have Republican or Progressive opposition, two other names will appear on the official ballot with the Democratic nominee— C. Campbell, of Newport News, Socialist, and D. B. Downey, of Portsmouth, So-cialist Labor. Neither candidate is making any effort to secure votes. Neither took the trouble to notify the newspapers that he is a candidate, and the law forbids the Secretary of the Commonwealth from giving out infor-mation in regard to the official ballot. Democratic leaders will be glad to learn that there are two opposition tickets in the field, as fear had been ex-pressed that with no Republican ticket, all of the opposition to the Democratic party might be given to the Socialist Labor candidate, thus giving that party the appearance of strength, which in reality it does not possess.

RADIUM CLINICS PLANNED

Bureau of Mines Will Co-Operate With Tational Institute.

Washington. October 25.—In co-operation with the National Radium Institute, which has just been organized, the Bureau of Mines will establish radium clinics in various parts of the country for the treatment of cancers and like diseases. The Bureau of Mines will act in merely a supervisory capacity, and will get out the ore which contains the radium and work it up.

There is a large supply of calnotite, the ore from which radium is obtained, on hand at the Bureau of Mines station at Denver, Col., it is said, and this will be worked into radium for use by the institute. The institute proposes to have a building of its own, but as yet its location has not been determined upon.

FOUR PERSONS MEET DEATH

Numerous Others Injured in Accidents

Due to Blinding Rain Storm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, October 25.—Four persons were killed and numerous others were injured in accidents due to the blinding rain storm of early this morning. Frederick Rawcliffe failed to see a dangling live telegraph wire because of his umbrella. The current killed him. William Cooper met his death at the same agency. While the police were removing the body of Cooper, Edward Snyder became in-

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REPLY FROM MURPHY

McCall Threatens to Bring Suit for Libel Against Sulzer and Others.

New York, October 25 .- While Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, and Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate for the mayoralty, have evaded a reply to the sensationa charges made by John A. Hennessy, chief lieutenant of William Sulzer, the deposed Governor of New York, the deposed Governor of New York, the betting to-day took a sharp turn in favor of John Purroy Mitche! the Fusion candidate for the mayoralty.

McCall, who was the favorite last

week, has now fallen back to second place, and to-day two-to-one was offered on Mitchel with real money to back it up. There was much talk, too, of money being offered at ten-to-four. No actual money was offered, however, at the latter figure. at the latter figure. Mitchel money was plentiful in Wall Street to-day at two-to-one, but the McCall money was mostly in small lots. Offers were made without any takers to bet, one-to-five that Mitchel would have 100,000 plurality, and even money that the Fusionists would carry King's County by

Murphy, it was stated at Tammany Hall, is hard at work at his home in Good Ground, Long Island, compiling a reply to Sulzer's allegations in his latest statement of what led to the impeachment. The statement, it was believed, would be made public to-mor-row. It is hinted that Murphy will make some sensational counter-charges against Sulzer.

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McCall Not Ready to Reply.

Murphy is expected to adhere to his original purpose of not replying to the sensational Hennessy charges for the present, but it is hinted that Candidate McCall, who has felt the lash of Hennessy's tongue even more than his chief, has decided that a reply is expectable. has decided that a reply is absolutely necessary. To-night, however, McCail necessary. To-night, however, McCail declined to say how or when he in-

declined to say how or when he intended to reply.
"I shall not reply to this abuse until I am ready to do so in my own time and in my own way," he said.

A report that Vincent Astor had contributed \$50,000 to the Fusion campaign fund was denied to-night at Fusion headquarters. Fire Commissioner Johnson was cited as authority for the report.

bring suit for libel against Sulzer, Hennessy, a morning paper and other agencies which had been circulating libelous matter concerning his record.

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Council Committee Meetings.

Meetings of the City Council committees have been scheduled for the week as follows:

Monday—Committee on Streets, at 5 o'clock; Subcommittee on Streets, at 5 o'clock; Joint session of Common Council and Board of Aldermen at 7:30 o'clock; Common Council, at 8 o'clock; Committee on Claims, at 5 o'clock; Committee on Criams, at 5 o'clock; Committee on Criams, at 5 o'clock; Committee on Charter Changes, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Committee on Charter Changes, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Finance Committee, at 3:30 o'clock.

Tuesday—Finance Committee, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday—Finance Committee, at 8 o'clock.

O. W. Ball, who has been quite ill the report that the Memorial Hospital, is improv-



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Speaking of McCall's failure to answer the charges against him, Hennessy said: "He is waiting for Murphy to peak. Then he will say 'Me too."

Monday night Hennessy proposes to tell of his interview with Senator Stillwell in Sing Sing prison.

Sam a bathing suit to provide him with the banana, Sam being without funds—a chronic condition—at the time. Sam stuffed the space between his bosom and the bathing suit with a pile of newspapers, and cavorted out on to the stage. He struck an attitude, bowed to the audience, drew himself to his full height and throw out the well in Sing Sing prison.

Edward E. McCall in his speaking tour of the northern section of the city to-night promised that he would bring suit for libel against Sulzer, professional placed a twenty-five pound belt around the judge's attenuated waist and handed him the fruit. "Walt," he said, as Sam opened his nouth. "Not until you are under the mouth. water remember!" Sam restrained his

SEA SERVICE FOR DOYLE

Secretary Daniels Firm for Change At Norfolk Navy Yard.

Washington, October 25.—Secretary Daniels said to-day that no change will be made in the order recently issued involving a change in the command of the navy yard at Norfolk. He had given due consideration to the petition of the Master Workmen's Association of the yard, asking for the retention of Rear Admiral Robert M. Doyle as commandant of that yard, but had found himself unable to comply with it without violating a rule of the department, requiring all officers to serve at sea in the various grades. He explained that Admiral Doyle had been in command of the Norfolk yard ever since his promotion to the grade of rear admiral, and that it was necessary to give him sea duty now, as he will be transferred to the retired list in May, 1915.

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day. This announcement was made to-day by Mr. Leishman, who also denied the report that his daughter was mar-

The details of the wedding were not

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